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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2006 (Paper No/Mail Date 4), for which a response is due on January 23, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested; an RCE is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.